from Behring sea. BUFFALO COUNTY national bank of Kearney, Neb., failed to open its doors club ball and a couple of club banon the 12th. The officers refused to quets were the features of the day. make a statement.

boilers at the Henry Clay colliery, Shathree men were reported killed.

A DISPATCH received from Shanghai, on the 8th, says a rebellion had broken out at Jehol, the seat of a celebrated 9th, says the mouth of the River Min imperial palace, 120 miles from Pekin.

On the 10th a detachment of Japanese cavalry and infantry made an attack upon and routed a force of 2,000 river. Chinese at Wei-Ju and captured the

FAILURES in the United States during the week ended the 12th were 231, foot in a frog and was run down by an against 293 for the corresponding approaching train and fatally injured. week of last year, and 43 in Canada, against 42 last year.

HENRY, Earl Grey, K. G., G. C. M. born in 1802 and succeeded to the peerage in 1845. His successor is Albert H. G. Grey, born in 1851.

On account of prior engagements, Gov. McKinley will not be able to accept the invitation of the sugar planters of Louisiana to speak in that state during the present campaign.

THE returns to the statistical division of the department of agriculture for the month of October make cotton show a decline of 3.2 points from the September condition, which was 85.9.

overland train a few miles west of fense produced in court a deposition Sacramento, Cal., on the night of the and photograph of the supposedly dead 11th, and looted the Wells-Fargo Co.'s man, showing that he is now living in express car, securing over \$50,000.

THE agricultural department has received from Joseph Mattes, Jr., one of showing a satisfactory increase in the use of American corn in Germany.

THE Cologne Gazette of the 11th asserts that the European powers have agreed upon a Corean policy, and dezided not to take any action hindering the Japanese advance upon Pekin.

mac railroad was held up near Quin- children of foreigners from Pekin to tico, Va., on the 12th, by seven masked | Shanghai, in view of the probable men, who robbed the expresss car of Japanese attack upon the Chinese capi-\$150,000.

THE Ohio Presbyterian synod, in session at Columbus, on the 11th, adopted a resolution urging congress to pass the Hoar bill prohibiting express compa- 9th, run the gauntlet of the Cninese nies from handling the business of lottery companies.

THE Mule Spinners' association at Fall River, Mass., voted, on the 12th, to accept the manufacturers' proposition, and, this, it was believed, would break the strike of the 21,000 operatives in that city.

CAPT. ROBERT C. ANDREWS, one of the most noted pedestrians in the country. died at the age of 102 in Sumter, S. C., on the night of the 10th. He was a soldier in the Mexican war and in the war of the rebellion.

THE convention of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew commenced in Washington city, on the 11th, with a mass meeting. Every state in the Union and Canada and Scotland were represented. Chief Justice Fuller presided.

In accordance with general orders from national guard headquarters, seventeen guns were fired at the state arsenal in Harrisburg, Pa., on the 10th, as a mark of respect to the memory of ex-Gov. Curtin, and flags on public buildings were hung at half-staff.

THE birthday anniversary of the great temperance agitator, Father Matthew, occurred on the 10th, and the a grand parade composed of Catholic and Protestant temperance organizations and Catholic and public school

For a month or more from one to three residents of Oklahoma territory have been arrested daily on the charge of perjury in land cases. On the 11th fully 200 indictments were pending in the United States court, and about fifty persons had been sentenced to the penitentiary, all for the same crime.

THE Japanese government has decided to raise an internal war loan of and secured \$800 in money and stamps. £10,000,000, which, together with the The explosion knocked out the whole new taxation for war purposes, will front of the building and awakened bring the resources of the government | the entire populace, but the burglars up to £26,000,000. A minority in the made their escape. cabinet favored a foreign loan, owing to the lateness of the last internal

It was reported in St. Petersburg, on the 9th, that if the czar decided, as it was fully expected he would, upon a form of regency during his absence jured by jumping and dropping from from Russia, the czarowitz will not be the windows of a four-story wooden appointed regent, but will be intrust- tenement house which was burned in ed, by a special declaration of the Boston on the 11th. ezar, with the direction of state af-

THE largest score ever made by a United States cavalryman was recorded, on the 11th, in the army shoot at Fort Sheridan. Sergt. Charles Karsten, "D" troop, First cavalry, made the remarkable score of 47 points out of a possible 50 on the 500-yards range. Karsten shot with the regular army

THE eighteenth annual convention of the American Humane association for the stockholders' committee for met in Evansville, Ind., on the 10th, \$5,000,000 cash. the secretary showed 3,421 prosecutions for brutality, 27,000 children rescued from evil associations, and 79,428 animals protected from abuse.

THE attorney-general, to whom the question was referred, decided, on the 9th, that the word "wool" used in the new tariff law refers to sheep wool only, and that the new duties, under schedule K, on the hair of other animals went into effect August 28, when the new law became operative. Colbuilt at the New York navy yard and On the 6th the associated band fund all entries upon the basis of this little craft are marvels of lightness and cess of the requirements of the 25-per-

Fron County Register NEWS AND NOTES.

A Summary of Important Events.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL. Ox the 9th Chicago celebrated the anniversary of the famous fete day at the World's fair, and that, also, of the burning of the city twenty-three years ago. Two parades, a grand military

K. N. Steves, a lawyer, was arrested in Portland, Ore., on the 9th, in con-TWENTY-SIX of the nest of thirty nection with the assassination of George W. Sayers, whose body was remokin, Pa., blew up, on the 11th, and coved in the Willamette river on the 5th. He is charged with murder and held without bail.

A DISPATCH from Shanghai to the Central News of London, dated the below Foo Chow has been closed, in fear of an attempt on the part of the Japanese war ships to steam up the

BRAKEMAN JOHN CLEWELL, while crossing a track on the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie road at Pittsburgh, Pa., on the 9th, to throw a switch, caught his

MARY KERSIE, a young Hungarian girl, who arrived in this country on the 4th, was shot three times and instantly killed, at Olyphant, Pa., on the G., died in London on the 9th. He was | 9th, by Frank Bezek, whom she refused to marry.

AT a cabinet council in Paris, on the 9th, the plans for a cable from Brest to New York and another from Hayti to New York were examined. MRS. CORBIN, wife of Col. H. C. Cor-

bin, of Ohio, assistant adjutant-general of the army, died at her home in Washington city on the 9th. She had been ill for several months. THE suit of Mrs. Martha Jones, of

Pittsburgh, Pa., to recover \$2,000 from the Fidelity Mutual Life association on a policy on the life of her husband, was brought to a remarkable and ab-BANDITS held up a Southern Pacific rupt termination on the 9th. The de-England. Jones disappeared in Decem-

THE London mint has struck a new British dollar, which resembles the its representatives in Europe, a letter Japanese yen in size, weight and fineness. The coin is expected to circulate largely in Singapore and Japan. It will be mainly coined by the Bombay mint, which has agreed to charge 1 per cent. mintage, instead of 2 per cent.,

charged for rupees. THE North German Gazette comments ironically upon the opinion of A NORTH-BOUND passenger train on the American minisier at Pekin, who the Richmond, Fredericksburg & Poto- advises the removal of the wives and tal. The paper says that the minister has no means of learning of the Japa-

nese movements. ANOTHER battle has taken place in the orient, the Japanese having, on the fort on the Shan Tung promontory and captured Che-Foo, a treaty port on the Yellow sea. Foo-Chow, another treaty

port, 700 miles south, is threatened. JENNIE, a 2-year-old daughter of Conductor Lamaster, of the Missouri Pacific railroad, was burned to death, on the 9th, at a farmhouse 12 miles south of Olathe, Kas., where Lamaster's children live with their grandmother. The child was playing with the fire in the

kitchen stove, when its clothes caught. INVESTIGATION by the police has revealed the terrible fact that forty old soldiers have been robbed and murtaken of the crimes. The grand army has taken the matter in hand.

GEORGE LAMORE, an acrobat, fell a distance of forty feet during a performance in Chicago on the 9th. His right leg was broken in several places, and it was thought it might be neces-

sary to amputate it to save his life. MISS FRANCES E. WILLARD, world's to Cincinnati to address the Ohio state | was attacked by the animal and probconvention, was reported seriously ill ably fatally gored. in that city on the 10th. Lady Somer-

set was with her. PROF. LEYDEN, of Berlin, was again summoned by wire to attend the czar, occasion was celebrated in Chicago by and started for Livadia, on the 10th, to

remain some time. THE treasury department is preparing custom regulations to govern the entry of exhibits for the Atlanta (Ga.)

On the 10th the Hungarian house of magnates passed the third reading of the bill providing for civil marriages.

SIR JOHN DUGDALE ASTLEY, baronet,

the well-known sportsman, died in Lon-

don on the 10th. AT 12:30 o'clock on the morning of the 11th, burglars blew open the safe in the New Lexington (0.) post office

A GREAT temperance meeting was held in the Auditorium in Chicago, on the night of the 10th, to give voice to the opposition of the holy see to the

ONE man was killed and six men and one woman were badly burned or in-

In the United States circuit court at Omaha, Neb., on the 11th, Judge Woolson decided that the receivers may not cut the salaries of the employes of the Omaha & St. Louis (Wabash) road.

N. D. SMITH, an employe of the bureau of engraving and printing, was arrested in Washington, on the 11th, charged with stealing 50,000 two-cent stamps from the bureau.

THE Minneapolis & St. Louis railroad was sold in Minneapolis, Minn., on the 11th, at sheriff's sale, and purchased

PRINCESS MARIE, wife of Pri with about 150 delegates, men and PRINCESS MARIE, wife of Prince Ferstroyed by fire on the morning of the women, in attendance. The report of dinand of Bulgaria, gave birth to a 14th. The total loss is estimated at daughter on the 11th.

Two MEN were burned to death and one probably fatally injured, on the held in Oakland, Cal., pending extra-11th, by the burning of a barn near dition, has received a letter from Gen. Fort Recovery, O., which was fired by | Ezeta, saying that President Diaz has a spark from a threshing machine commended his case to the Mexican min-

engine. For the first time the naval constructors have undertaken to build Corbett and Fitzsimmons will not be small torpedo boats to be carried on permitted to fight in that state, even the decks of the battleships Maine and if the legislature has to be convened lectors have been instructed to re- two at the Norfolk navy yard. These New York city held \$60,847,525 in exefficiency. cent. rule.

THE ameer of Afghanistan was reported, on the 11th, to be very ill..

Four earthquake shocks were felt at Athens, Greece, on the night of the JULIUS LICHTENBERG, a member of the

board of education of Detroit, Mich., charged with accepting a bribe, made an unsuccessful attempt at suicide on Ir was reported in Shanghai, on the

11th, that the two Japanese spies arrested in that city had been taken from the Yamen at Nanking, wearing only trousers, bound hand and foot and earried to the place of execution, where they were beheaded.

Boys digging along the banks of a creek near Colburn, Ind., on the 11th, unearthed a portion of the remains of a mastodon. A jawbone six feet long, with part of a hip bone, in a fair state of preservation, were uncovered. The bones will be placed in the museum of Purdue university, and search made for the remaider of the skeleton.

THE International Typographical union, on the 11th, elected the following officers at Louisville, Ky.: President, W. B. Prescott, Toronto, Ont.; first vice-president, Theodore Perry, Nashville; second vice-president, Frank G. Boyle, St. Paul; third vice-president, Charles B. Lahn, Chicago; secretarytreasurer, A. G. Wines, St. Louis,

FRANK G. DARLINGTON, superintend ent of the Indianapolis division of the Pennsylvania lines, was arrested at Indianapolis, on the 11th, on the dual charge of having discharged William Carroll and Jacob Walters, switchmen, for being members of the American Railway union and of having prevented them from securing employment on

other lines by blacklisting them. MR. LEVI P. MORTON'S under coachman, John James Howard, a young Englishman, was arrested in New York, on the 11th, as an alien contract laborer. He was connected with Mr. Morton's London establishment and was brought to New York some time ago. It is said that the stablemen in Mr. Morton's employ were also imported.

SUPT. ARTHUR BELL of the New York polo grounds announced, on the 11th. that the accounts of the Temple cur series had been made up. Each of the New York club's players would receive a check for \$768.10, as his share of the

net profits. DWIGHT BYINGTON, grand secretary of the Masonic grand council of Kan sas, and grand recorder of the grand commandery, died at his home in Leavenworth, on the 11th, after a long illness. He was 63 years old.

VICE-PRESIDENT GEORGE W. HOWARD of the American Railway union who. next to President Debs, has been the most aggressive enemy of the railroads they have ever had, was robbed of a pocketbook containing about forty annual passes on some of the largest rail way systems in the country while taking a ride on a Chicago electric car or the 12th.

DETECTIVE DEVEREAUX, of Chicago and Chief of Police Richardson of Argentine, Kas., arrested John Bodwige in the Santa Fe yards at Argentine. The prisoner is charged with being implicated in the wrecking of a passenger train at Battle Creek, Mich.

THE principal portion of Biloxi, Miss., was destroyed by fire on the 12th. The burned district embraces the opera house, many stores and a large number of dwellings. The loss will be probably \$50,000 or more.

TIMOTHY CRAWLEY. a ditcher, aged 83, was found dead at Peru, Ind., on the morning of the 12th, and \$3,000, a large part of which was in gold. was found in his pockets. He was without relatives.

SNEAK thieves entered the residence of F. J. Ott, keeper of a general store dered at the national military home at at Newton, O., on the 12th, and stole a Dayton, O., and only passing notice tin box containing \$140 in money and \$12,800 in negotiable bonds.

WARDEN DURSTON of Sing Sing prison died at Sing Sing, N. Y., on the 12th of typhoid fever.

COPENHAGEN will be officially opened as a free port on November 9. WHILE attempting to capture an elk which had escaped from a pen in the eity park at Richmond, Ind., on the president of the W. C. T. U., who went | night of the 11th, Lewis Lossenkemper

LATE NEWS ITEMS.

FRANK MCCLINTOCK, former deputy county clerk and an old printer, of Grand Junction, Col., who had been at work for some time on a typesetting machine, has sold his invention to a Chicago firm manufacturing typesetting machines for \$50,000, and has been made superintendent of the company's works at New Haven, Conn.

MRS. MORALES, wife of Prof. Morales, Guatemala's minister of war, says that, notwithstanding the great friendship which exists between President Diaz of Mexico and Antonio Ezeta, of Salvador, Diaz will never encourage Ezeta materially in his scheme for a consolidation of the Central American

republics. THE New York city associated banks issued the following statement for the week ended the 13th: Reserve, increase, \$1,396,375; loans, decrease, \$109,000; legal tenders, increase, \$1,050,000; specie, increase, \$675,800; deposits, increase, \$1,-

317,700; circulation, increase, \$411,700. LE JOURNAL, of Paris, publishes a statement to the effect that the agents of the various powers will shortly hold a conference in Pekin with a view to securing the appointment of a board of mediation to arbitrate the Chinese-

Japanese trouble. CHARLES GARRETT, alias George Long, who murdered his wife at Lebanon, Pa., on September 3 last by cutting her throat, was arrested at Marion, O., where he was working in a stone quarry, on the 13th. He admitted his

THE steam barge George L. Colwell and her consort, the D. P. Dobbins. both lumber laden, were driven ashore at Deer Park, Mich., on the 13th. The crews of both boats were rescued by the life-saving crew of No. 12 station. THE business portion of the thriving town of Chester Hill, in the western portion of Morgan county, O., was de-

\$50,000, with but slight insurance. COL. JUAN CIENFUEGOS, who is being ister at Washington.

Gov. MITCHELL of Florida says that On the 6th the associated banks of MISSOURI STATE NEWS.

A., F. & A. M. The grand lodge of Missouri, A., F. & A. M., held its seventy-fourth annual session in St. Louis. The grand secretary reported that seven charters were received and filed. Over \$2,000 of dues for the last year remain unpaid, and \$3,720.50 of back dues were collected. The fees amounted to \$540. Since August \$25,769 has been turned over to

ing the total funds \$55,888.23. A resolution was passed rescinding the rule by which the past grand master was allowed mileage and pay per diem to each session of the grand lodge. The annual reports concerning the management of the Masonic home showed the institution to be in excellent condition. Only about 200 lodges were represented at the session, while there are over 500 in the state.

the grand treasurer, leaving on hand

at the last settlement \$26,838.73, mak

OFFICERS ELECTED. Grand master, J. B. Thomas, Albany: deputy grand master, A. M. Hough, Jefferson City; grand senior warden, D. A. Jamison, St. Louis; grand junior warden, F. J. Tygard, Butler: grand treasurer, S. M. Kennard, St. Louis; grand secretary, John D. Vincil. St. Louis.

APPOINTIVE OFFICERS. Grand lecturer, Allan McDowell, St. Louis; grand chaplain. Rev. C. H. Briggs, Fayette, and Rev. John W. Robinson. Bridgeton; grand senior deacon, E. F. Allen, Kansas City: grand junior deacon. George E. Mayhall, New London: grand marshal, William Richardson, St. Louis, and Charles S. Glaspel. Kansas City; grand sword bearer, Andrew Fisher, La Belle; grand senior steward, M. T. Davis, Aurora; grand nursuivant F P Graves, Doe Rungrand orators, W. M. Treloar, Mexico, and A. L. Ross, Versailles; grand tyler, John W. Owen St Louis

The Close of a Good Woman's Life. Mrs. Samuel C. Cupples, wife of the millionaire woodenware dealer of St. Louis, died a few days ago of pneu-

Mrs. Cupples was stricken with paralysis in the summer of 1891, and since that time she has never enjoyed good health. She was 64 years old, and had rounded out a life of useful ness and worth, all of which was passed in the city of St. Louis. She was born in the Methodist faith, lived in it and died in it-died in a green old age, with the hurch that she loved and worked for anxious to testify its love and hope for her. Her charities were gracious and ample and not bound by any creed, and following only the needs of those whose appeals came to her. The Girls' Industrial home and Methodists' Orphans' home in St. Louis are both monuments to her work and her large-handed charity. The inmates of these institutions attended the funeral in a body. Mrs. Cupples had three

children, none of whom survive her.

Lewis May Get a New Trial. When Joseph W. Jones qualified as a juror in the Audrian county court, in the celebrated Lewis murder case, brought from Pike county, he made oath that he had not expressed an opinion in the matter. Now come eight responsible citizens from the vicinity of Thompson and make affidavit that ones had said on several occasions that Lewis ought to be convicted. Lewis had four trials in the Audrain circuit court, and recently was sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary.

A Youthful Swindler.

Harry Wilson, aged 10 years, in knickerbockers, was a prisoner at the Central police station, St. Joseph, the other day, having defrauded several wellknown society ladies of the city out of sums of \$10 each. He would call on a woman, claiming to be a messenger from another woman, who asked for the loan of \$10 for a few hours. The money was invariably produced, and young Wilson spent it with his friends.

Drank Carbolic Acid.

Martin Meserver, a prominent citizen of Jameson, Daviess county, burned his hand the other evening. He went to a drug store, and while the physician was preparing a prescription, Meserver asked the clerk for some whisky. Through mistake, it is alleged, the clerk gave him a half pint of carbolic acid, of which Meserver drank about one-half, and in ten minutes was dead. He was 36 years old and leaves a widow and four children.

Daughters of the Confederacy. The Daughters of the Confederacy of St. Louis will hold their annual ball on Thursday, November 22. It is stated that invitations will be sent to Mrs. Jefferson Davis and Miss Winnie Davis to attend the ball.

Mrs. Asbury, of Higginsville, has been appointed state treasurer, with a

bond of \$10,000.

Three Killed in a Wreck. A bad wreck occurred at Happy Hollow, west of Trenton, the other day. An engine and sixteen freight cars went down an embankment and Engineer Grant Nolan and Fireman Marshal Lowrey and Brakeman Chas. E. Dempsey were killed. Conductor Vanhook was injured, but not seriously.

A Good Showing. During the existence of the Fall Festivities association of St. Louis (three years) \$524,564 was expended, includ- tholdt, of St. Louis. ing \$100,000 given as a bonus to the new Planters' hotel. The expenses of the secretary's office during this time

was only \$287.70. Ruby Wedding Celebration.

Dr. G. R. and Mrs. E. R. Hunt celebrated their rubby wedding at Warrensburg, having spent their forty years of married life in the community.

The Mennonites. The mennonite conference was held 10 miles south of Tipton. The attendance was large, delegates being present from all over the country.

Store Burned Out. At Liberty fire the other day destroyed Trigg T. Nutter's furniture store. The stock was valued at about

\$10,000; insured for \$7,000. The Harlan Family.

The fifth annual reunion of the Harlan family was held at St. Joseph. Representatives of over 100 different branches were present.

Appointed Regent. Gov. Stone has appointed Maj. H. A. Peed Regent of the state normal school at Warrensburg, vice Charles W. Stephens, resigned.

\$10,000 in evangelistic work during the coming year. the that the synodshould pledge \$2,000 toward building churches.

sas City, has been held by the coroner's jury for the murder of Post office Inspector McClure. A Bad Place for a Nap. Oelrich Pfeiffer, a gigarmaker, whose home is in Sedalia, went to sleep on the railroad track, a few days ago, and was

fatally injured

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MISSOURI CULLINGS.

Poplar Bluff is to have a new sixty-

The ladies of Nevada are working for public library. The new school building at Shelbina

is now complete. Apples are selling for fifty cents a bushel at Centralia. The "Salamander" block, Centralia,

was destroyed by fire. W. H. Blatt, of Independence, dropped dead in Kansas City.

Jerry Kelly, near Higginsville, took fatal dose of morphine.

Diphtheria rages in the King school district, south of Richmond. A stone wall fell on John Wheeler,

of Carthage, and broke his ribs. The Sedalia kindergarten has thirtyfive little ones under instruction. The Independence Water-works Co.

will make extensive improvements. Cole county farmers have, most of them, decided to prohibit hunting on their land.

Sedalia Sundays are not absolutely dry, but they are not so wet as they used to be

At Hopkins, Nodaway county, a butcher was arrested for selling meat on Sunday. Wm. Howland, a former Sedalia railroader, was cut in two by an engine at

Las Vegas, N. M. After being shut down for many months the Carthage woolen mill has resumed operations.

George Williamson, a St. Louis negro, sent to the penitentiary for ninetynine years, has escaped. The Missouri Christian convention

2,500 members in Missouri. A waterworks and electric-light company, capital \$100,000, has been incorporated at Cape Girardeau.

was held at Columbia. The society has

In twenty minutes \$1,257 was subscribed for improvements on the Christian church of Mound City.

of working in other people's kitchens. and a daily average attendance of 821. The handsome new Baptist college

building at Farmington will be completed by the latter part of the month. Farmer W. H. Lingley, of Henry county, gave lime to his hogs. He

force at St. Joseph, was brutally beaten by a gang of thugs, who escaped, and may die.

James Finley, chief of the detective

Lancaster to Queen City. Nathan Spencer's team ran away with his little boy in Audrain county, and uncoupled the four forward cars

ping it. The boy was unhurt. found hid in ties piled near the depot. at Pacific, and it is believed that train the engineer: "Pull out now, -

At Maryville public school pupils enty seconds. The school has a fire thought it was a musket at first. After

\$300 for the capture of Columbus Hayes, who murdered William Sneed, of Buchanan county, and escaped from the sheriff of Andrew county.

the suit before a justice. Justice Ellison, on appeal, ruled that the village had no light to levy a poll tax. boiler, at a point 20 miles northwest of I saw the four come back presently Dexter, exploded, killing two brothers

son, was hurt. While the family of V. W. Hanson, caught fire and was burned to the pulled out. ground. An infant child, who was

asleep in the house, was burned. At Louisiana Cleveland Barker, a 3year-old child, fell into an open well the other night containing about 20 feet of water, and would have drowned but for Charles Brown, who was lowered and held by the ankle by Mrs. Brown and Miss Lucy Snyder. Brown seized the little fellow as he rose to the

The fifth annual celebration of German day at Sedalia was a splendid success in every particular, the attendance being far larger than on any similar occasion. At 1 p. m. the parade took place, the procession marching from the business center to Association park, where the festivities were held. The address of the occasion was delivered by Congressman Richard Bar-

A serious affray occurred at Jefferson City in the stabbing of Walter Berriman, assistant cashier of the Fleming bank, by Hon. S. W. Cox, a prominent business man. The latter went to the bank about 10:30 o'clock, and, calling Berriman out on the sidewalk, attacked him. Berriman was unarmed and in the fight was stabbed in the left side, a deep wound being inflicted. He was also cut seriously on the left hand. His wounds are serious, but he will recover. The trouble grew out of some insurance matters, both men being insurance agents.

The annual synod of the Southern Presbyterian church in Missouri was held at Springfield, and was largely attended by both clergy and laymen. Rev. J. M. Spencer, of St. Louis, gave an interesting account of the mission work of the church in that city. The synod report showed that \$10,000 had been subscribed during the past four years for home mission work in the state. Rev. Dr. Gordon, president of Westminster college, made a report which showed it to be in a prosperous condition. It was resolved to expend

The state grange met at Carrollton. The following officers were elected: W. E. Harbaugh, master; J. F. Brandon, overseer; D. N. Thompson, lecturer; C. B. Combs, steward; C. O. Rains, assistant steward: Joseph Degolia, chaplain; T. P. Allen, treasurer; J. R. Kyle, secretary; William Arterburn, gate-keep-er; Mrs. Trice, of Pomona; Mrs. Thompson, of Flora; Miss Eva Morrison, of Ceres, and Miss Degolia, lady assistant stewards; T. P. Allen and D. N. Thompson, executive committee. Committee on woman's work: Mrs. Tina Thomas. chairman; A. K. Thompson, M. P. Price Fannie Degolia, Hattie Zentmeyer.

EXPRESS ROBBERIES.

uccessful Hauls in California and Virginia—Large Amounts of Booty Cap-tured—The Robbers in Both Cases Being Men Who Thoroughly Understood the

Business—Frightened Trainmen Surren-der at Discretioa. SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 13.-A report from Sacramento states that the eastbound overland train due there at 9 p. m. was held up by two men about 6 miles below that city Thursday night. The track-walker was first robbed and then forced to start to town. The train robbers then covered the engineer and fireman with guns and compeled them to accompany them to the express car. Messenger Page shot twice at the bandits. The engineer and fireman called upon Page to open the door, as the train robbers were going to shoot them if he did not, and were prepared to blow up the car with dynamite.

He complied with their request in order to save their lives, and the robbers looted the car of four bags of gold, the amount of which is not known. Then they cut the engine loose, boarded it and ran toward the city. The engine was then reversed and set on a wild run toward the train, but by the time it had reached its destination the steam had run so low that the collision caused little damage. The robbers made their escape. The train arrived at Sacramento at 12:30.

The Story of an Eyewitness of the Rob-

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Oct. 13.-James Colton, who was beating his way to Sacramento from Suisun, probably saw more of the robbery than anyone else. His story is as follows:

"The first thing I knew about any trouble was when the torpedo went off. It seemed to light the car. I said to Hanley, a tramp who was riding on the forward platform of the blind baggage, where I was riding: 'There goes a torpedo; something's wrong.' I swung out on the step and looked ahead and saw two figures on the track, swinging lanterns. One had a Mary Wilson, a Dent county public red and the other a white lantern. charge, suicided because she was tired As the train slowed up I climbed up in the back end of the tender The first month of the public schools and lay down, while Hanley went at Aurora shows an enrollment of 950 inside the storm doors. The next thing I saw the two robbers, who ran up on each side of the engine. They were dressed in close-fitting white suits, wore high-peaked white caps, exactly like the pictures I have seen of the 'whitecaps' in the east. They looked buries them at the rate of three or four like clowns in a circus. They had Winchester rifles but no pistols or cartridge belts that I could see. The big one fired his rifle off, and said to the engineer, "Get down out of that, and be quick about it.' The en-Citizens of Schuyler county are agidon't kill me, I'll mind you.' The the assistance of three or four men to tated over the vote in November as to the removal of the county seat from the removal of the removal o the robbers, who kept poking them with their guns. The tall one said, 'Get a move on you.' They went back fying the passengers. and Spencer broke his ankle in stop- from the passenger coaches and brought the fireman and engineer back to the A stick of dynamite and fuse were engine. The tall man stood on the platform of the first car, and said to robbers were again plotting for a hold- lively, and go till I tell you to stop.'

"One of the robbers kept his gun simed at the engineer, and rested it on made their exit from the building with- my legs without seeing me. It was an out confusion on a false alarm in sev- old gun, with so large a bore that I we had gone about a mile the big man Gov. Stone has offered a reward of told the engineer to stop.

"The big man climbed on the tender and saw me for the first time. He pointed his rifle at me and said: "Who in - is this?" I said: "Don't shoot, The town of Leonard, Shelby county, | mister, I'm only a tramp." "Then the men compelled the engisued James Hall for poll tax, gaining

press car and call the messenger. The nessenger began to shoot at once, but D. H. Hodges' saw and grist mill was implored not to by the engineer. bearing a sack each, and heard the named Johnson and a young man large man say the sacks weighed about named Lee. Another, named Wilkinseventy-five pounds, though the two carried by the railroad men were larger than the other two. They put the 3 miles north of Tina, Carroll county, sacks on the engine, told us to get were at work in a field, the house away from the machine, and then they

"As they were bringing the sacks to the engine the messenger fired two shots at them and the engineer said: "That - fool will kill us yet." The big robber laughed and said: "No he won't, he can't hit the side of a big fellow's mask was very large and I could see that he had a dark mous-

HELD UP BY ROBBERS.

Train on the Richmond, Fredericksburg RICHMOND, Va., Oct. 13. - The north-bound passenger train on the Richmond, Fredericksburg & Potomac railroad, which left here at 7 o'clock last night, was held up near Quantico. The engineer and fireman were forced from their engine and the engine was cut loose and sent ahead. The express

car was then entered, the messengers

covered with pistols and the safe blown

open and robbed. The runaway loco-

motive was stopped at Quantico by obstructing the track. It is stated here now that there was an unusually large amont of money on the train, probably \$50,000. The robbers, seven in number, were masked, and did not blow open the safe as first reported. They forced the messenger to open it. The railroad has offered \$1,-000 reward for the arrest of any one of

the robbers. The express messenger, B. F. Crutchfield, and his helper, H. Murray, barred the doors of the express car, but these were blown open with dynamite. After the robbery the thieves made off with their booty in the direction of the Potomac river, where it is supposed they had a boat in waiting to take them to the Maryland side. None of the robbers entered the passenger

co aches. The express messenger said that the safe contained \$150,000. The robbers secured this and all of the express about \$180,000.

The operator at Brooks, six mile from Quantico, discovered that the engine was "wild" as it passed his station, and telegraphed to Quantico, where a switch was thrown so that it was brought into collision with two loaded freight cars and wrecked them. Had the locomotive been permitted to pass Quantico, it would have collided

with the south-bound passenger train. When the train had come to a full stop the two robbers were joined by five others. The robbers blew open the express car with dynamite and picked out the package containing THE ROBBER CHIEF.

George Carter, an Escaped Convict from Sing Sing, the Leader of the Virginia Train Robbers—Description of the Man— An Old Offender—The Plan of the Hold-Up-A Switchman's Promptness Saves a

Train-Load of Passengers. WASHINGTON, Oct. 15 .- There is every eason to suppose that the leader of the gang which perpetrated the bold train robbery at Acquia creek, in Virginia, on Friday night, has been identified. He is George Carter, former resident of the neighborhood and an ex-convict of Sing Sing, a railroad engineer and a man who has been associated with many scenes of robbery and bloodshed. Carter is about 31 years of age, five feet ten and a half nches high, weighs 160 pounds, and in all respects resembles the man who fired the shot through the door at the express messenger, and subsequently threw the stick of dynamite which shattered the sides of the Adams express car and made the robbery an easy

Description of the Suspect. Carter is described as a man of dark complexion with high cheek bones, brown hair, deep-set eyes, large ears, and a sharp and angular face with two moles on his left cheek and one on the under lid of his right eye. These marks should be sufficient to identify him anywhere, but in addition thereto the thumb and index finger of his right hand have been shot off in one of his many desperate adventures; and altogether these marks would seem to make any Bertillon system of identi-

fication in his case quite unneccessary. An Old Offender and a Jall Breaker. Carter was sentenced to a sevenyears' term of imprisonment at Sing Sing, N. Y., in 1893, for robbing the house of the superintendent at Blackwell's island. This was purely a malicious act on his part in revenge for some injuries he considered he had received from the superintendent while confined upon the island. He escaped from Sing Sing, as he had previously escaped from one of the Virginia jails, where he had been imprisoned awaiting a trial for burglary. Indictments are also pending against. him in other parts of Virginia and in Pennsylvania. In short he is known as one of the most desperate of criminals, fully competent to organize and carry out a robbery of the audacious character of that perpetrated on Friday

night. The Plan of the Hold Up. The supposition is that he associated with himself some one familiar with the manipulation of matters in the Adams express car. His own experience as a railroad engineer

and go through the usual process of firing Winchesters in the air and terri-

Was Familiar with the Surroundings. Carter lived for a number of years near the spot where the robbery was committed, and was thoroughly familiar with the surroundings. The railroad regulations require the train to come to a dead stop just before crossing the Acquia creek bridge. It was undoubtedly here that two of the bandits boarded the train just back of the tender, and after the train had crossed the bridge crawled over into the cab and at the pistols' point compelled the engineer and fireman to stop the train. Their four associates were already in ambush at the point selected. This was a deep cut, so steep on the side next the river as practically to inclose the train and on the other side sufficiently steep to neer and fireman to go back to the ex- shut out the light, especially as it was wooded by a dense growth of pine trees. Consequently, although elsewhere the full light of the moon was shining, in the spot chosen by the robbers absolute darkness prevailed

at the time. A Ready Means of Escape. About a mile from the point where the robbery was committed was a road leading to the Potomac river, and affording a ready escape by boat to Maryland. The robbers undoubtedly stopped the engine at this spot, threw open the throttle and turned it loose, expecting that it would run into some other train, and, by a general wreck, prevent pursuit, and then at their leisure proceeded by the light of the moon house." They were the coolest men I to divide their plunder and separate. ever saw. The mouth opening in the Some of them, it is thought, may have crossed by boat to Maryland, but it is not at all certain that this was done. They had ample time to make their escape in any direction they chose before

the alarm was given.

Wreck. The original report that a signal man saw the flying engine coming along the track and telegraphed to Quantico to look out for it is incorrect. The engine was rushing into Quuntico station unannounced at the rate of a mile a minute when a switchman named O'Leary, by a happy instinct, came to the conclusion that something was wrong and instantly seized the switch bar, threw the target and sent the engine dashing up a steep grade into a coal dump where it smashed three or four coal cars and up-ended itself in a miraculous wreck. But for his promptitude the engine which the robbers had turned loose would have dashed into the Atlantic express which was then standing at the station with over 300 passengers on board, many of whom would undoubtedly have been

A Switchman's Nerve Prevents an Awful

Rewards Offered. The governor of Virginia has offered rewards for the arrest of the robbers; other rewards have been offered by the express company and by the railroad, and it is understood that the governor of Maryland will co-operate n every way! Application was made by the governor of Virginia to the authorities of the district of Columbia, but inasmuch as the crime was not perpetrated in the district, the commissioners are without power to offer a reward to facilitate the cappackages containing money. It is ture but have assured Gov. O'Ferrall operate to the fullest extent.

A BRACE OF VILLAINS

ree and Buggy and Abduct : Pretty Girl. DES MOINES, Ia., 15.—Early yesterday

morning William Sampson and another tough stole a horse and buggy from District Attorney J. J. Davis, and drove to the east side of the river. where they abducted pretty Beckie Blair from the front of her home. They then carried her into the country where she escaped and returned with her face badly bruised from her fight with the men. The police captured Sampson and locked him up.